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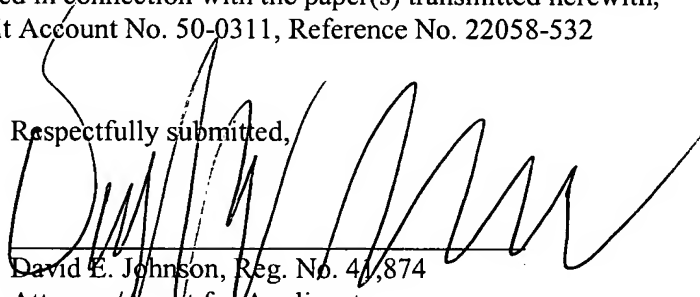
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Response to September 27, 2004 Office Action (5 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

This filing is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. Applicants believe no additional fee is due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-532 (AM100536).

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Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office Action mailed on September 27, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.